

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Stock hogs for sale. L. T. Rowland.

Prices are soaring, but we are still selling 10 qt dairy pails for 25c. Carothers & Allen.

Geo. W. Anderson was on the Kansas City market last Tuesday and bought a car of sheep.

J. B. Patrick and J. Paul Jones spent Wednesday afternoon at the farm congress in Chillicothe.

We guarantee Reindeer flour to please you and you can buy it for \$2.05 the sack. Carothers & Allen.

Drink Schottens coffee Eight Hour at 25c the lb brews the finest cup ever drank. Carothers & Allen.

Need a stove? We sell the Great Western Oak and its a dandy. Don't buy until you see it. Carothers & Allen.

Rev. Pardonner will fill his regular appointments at the Christian church next Sunday preaching morning and evening.

Will remain in Laclede this winter. Anyone wishing dress-making done should see Miss Ellen Estes, G. D. Phone 60.

Thos. D. Mitchell left Tuesday on a business trip to Kansas, stopping for a short visit with his brother and family at Wheeling.

Why pay 5 cents straight for other washing powders when we will sell you six packages of Hippo for 25 cents. Carothers & Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Eyman attended the stock show in Kansas City last week.

Cold wave coming (most any time now). Don't be caught without a fire. Stoves and stove pipe at the right prices at Carothers & Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Read returned home last Saturday evening from spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Griffith and family at Walnut, Kansas.

The relatives of the late S. A. Staley wish to thank the Royal Neighbors and ladies of the Christian church for floral offerings and others who assisted at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kraft and two daughters, Misses Viola and Benlab, moving from Bethel to Kansas City, stopped off over night here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Bassett next Tuesday, October 17. Leader, Mrs. Shell and Mrs. Estes. Everyone is cordially invited.

The following well know Linn county democrats were campaigning in Laclede Wednesday: W. B. Evans, county chairman of Meadville; W. R. Flood, secretary, of Linneus, C. E. Kelley, candidate for representative and Hon. Ed. Barton of Linneus.

On account of moving to a smaller farm which he recently purchased, Chas. H. Cotter will hold a public sale at the Lomax farm three miles south-west of Laclede on Thursday, October 19, to dispose of his surplus stock. The particulars may be obtained from his advertisement in THE BLADE today.

## First Oyster Supper Of Season

A surprise oyster supper was given Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritchey at their home just east of town last Monday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Ritchey's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kranz and daughters Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boesiger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brockman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry and family, Misses Ella Stark and Lizzie Gardner and Thomas Stuver, Jay Stark, and Mr. Thompson. A very enjoyable evening was spent and on departing the guests all wished Mrs. Ritchey many more such happy birthdays.

## Judge Lamm Friday Night

Every tax-paying citizen, regardless of political affiliation who is interested in the state government, should go to Brookfield Friday night, October 13, and hear Judge Henry Lamm. This is the first and probably the only time Linn county people will have to hear Judge Lamm during the present campaign, and it is important that every voter hear the truth about the financial affairs of the state before the election.

## Reading Circle

The American Reading Circle met in regular session at the pleasant home of Mrs. L. F. Moore last Tuesday evening. The lesson on "Stars and Planets," given by Mrs. F. W. Burke was both interesting and instructive. Miss Flo Hunter favored with a vocal selection and Miss Catharine Moore with instrumental music. The guests were Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Della Johnston, Mrs. C. B. Talbott, Mrs. J. Ed. Downey, Misses Minnie Trippier, Edith Hamilton and Flo Hunter. The hostess, assisted by her daughter Miss Catharine, served dainty refreshments.

## The Lyceum Course

Where the lyceum don't flourish the people are most backward. To admit that you don't care for anything but amusement is to admit that the better half of you is asleep.

Every town that is losing its boys and girls is losing its immortality. The town that young people leave is the town that young people ought to leave.

Next week a complete list of the progressive people who have made this lyceum course possible will be published. Will your name be there? If not, why not? Season tickets can still be purchased for one dollar. At the opera house Friday night, October 13.

## Potatoes

Car on track Friday, October 13. Gennine Red River Ohio. Our advice to our customers and the buying public is to lay in your winter's supply out of this car, for the potato situation this season is the most serious this country has experienced in years. When potato producing states like Michigan and Wisconsin are buying potatoes for their own use, that is proof enough of the shortage. The crop reports published in all the daily papers of this country predict we will have to import potatoes before another crop is raised.

Sacked in even weight 2-bushel sacks, \$1.45 the bushel at the car.

CAROTHERS & ALLEN.  
KRAFT & BRENNER.  
Orders received at either store.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

A. M. Walker took his team of 2-year-old mules to the Purdin fair last Saturday, entered them in three classes and took first premium in each class—best team of mules, best two year old and under three and best mule any age.

J. H. Garner was here Wednesday posting bills for his public sale to be held at his home two miles northeast of Linneus next Tuesday. On account of poor health Mr. Garner expects to retire from the farm for at least a year's rest.

Annual meeting of the Laclede Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company will be held at Secretary Byrd's office in Laclede next Saturday, October 14, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Officers are to be elected and other important business transacted.

The first number of the lyceum course will be filled by the Maude Stevens Concert Company at the opera house on Friday night of this week. The program of this attraction comprises both individual and company numbers, and are of unusual variety, originality and artistic finish.

Mrs. Chas. Palmer who came from Eureka, Mont., last Friday to visit her brothers, James and Walter Hatfield and their families on route two, received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing the death of her nine year old daughter and accompanied by her brother James left for home that afternoon.

On account of a mixup of dates on the part of the auctioneer, Sayre & Rowland's stock sale will be held at the Sayre farm 1½ miles west of Laclede on Monday, October 23, instead of the 18th as announced in these columns last week. There will be 36 head of stock in the sale. Walt Lear is to be the auctioneer.

Sherman Staley of Indianapolis, Indiana, who was here to attend the funeral of his father last week, called on THE BLADE Saturday. Mr. Staley has been in the railroad service ever since he learned telegraphy and station work here more than thirty years ago. He expects to retire within the next two years to the farm he owns and has stock near Indianapolis.

Mrs. F. W. Burke was a delightful hostess to the P. E. O.'s last Wednesday. The lesson was given by Rev. Dueker, his subject being "Woman in Economics." The guests were Mrs. A. E. Johnston, Mrs. C. E. Tracy, Mrs. C. B. Talbott, Mrs. W. R. Barton, Mrs. H. C. Lomax, Mrs. T. D. Mouser, Mrs. Downey and Miss Cherry. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Rev. Thos. Middleton of Unionville made a fine speech from a republican standpoint to a fair audience at the opera house last Saturday night. Rev. Middleton formerly preached at Sumner and Forker and a number from those places were at the meeting. Attorney House of Sumner presiding and introducing the speaker. While here Mr. Middleton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lomax.

## Laclede Beats Marceline

Last Friday afternoon at Highland Park Laclede high school took Marceline's number to the tune of 34-0. It would be hard to pick the individual stars in the Laclede team as all the boys played a fine game. Perhaps Capt. Cotter deserves the most credit for his offensive work, but Tom Wade was close behind him in that line. The Marceline team was accompanied by a lively bunch of rooters, and there was a good crowd out to see the game.

The line-up for Laclede was as follows: Peacher, re; Carothers, rt; Barton, c; Landree, g; Keune, lt; Thorne and Osgood, le; H. Glover, qb; A. Glover, lb; Wade, rbb; Cotter, fb, (Capt.)

Prof. Houston of Linneus refereed the game in a most creditable style.

## Local and Personal

Have you purchased that lyceum ticket yet?

Join the progressives of this community and attend the Maude Stevens concert at the opera house Friday night.

There will be a pie supper at Oak Arbor school house on Friday night, October 20, to which all are cordially invited.

E. B. Allen was here Wednesday on his return from spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowder at Milan.

The Laclede high school team goes to Chillicothe Friday afternoon for a game with the high school team of that place.

Next Saturday, October 14, is the date of C. M. Burnett's annual stock sale to begin at 10 a. m. Full particulars of this sale are given in his advertisement in this impression. Col. Shiflett is the auctioneer and dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid Society.

H. E. Maybee is having his household goods packed preparatory to moving to Kansas City. Mr. Maybee and two sons, Lee and Bert, have been in Kansas City the past two weeks, the boys having work there and it is on that account they are moving to the city.

Joseph L. James of Missoula, Montana, visited his sister, Mrs. Joseph Mize, here the past week. Joe is an old time citizen of Laclede, having spent his boyhood days here. He went to railroading when a young man and at the time of the brotherhood strike in 1888 was an engineer on the K. C. line between here and Burlington. Losing his job here he went west and entered the service of the Northern Pacific and has remained there ever since. He is now traveling engineer. He enjoyed visiting the scenes of younger days and his old friends were glad to see him. It so happened that Bob Reynolds, his boyhood chum, also dropped in this week for a visit at his old home and together they had a regular reunion. Mr. Reynolds was accompanied by his wife. They reside in St. Louis.

## Horses and Farm Tools For Sale

I will sell at C. M. Burnett's sale next Saturday, October 14, my farming implements, wagon, harness and four head of horses.

MRS. CORA KNEELAND.

## My Home For Sale

My home and nearly 20 acres of choice land for sale on easy terms—small payment down and long time on balance. Good five room house, garden, barn, and outbuildings. REV. WM. SISSONS, Laclede. Society.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Geo. W. Anderson was in Illinois on business last week.

T. M. Elliott went to Macon Tuesday to attend the Presbyterian synod.

Robert Farrar spent Saturday afternoon at Purdin attending the street fair.

Miss Ellen Estes visited last Sunday with the family of A. P. Swan near Marceline.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wilson left Tuesday to visit their daughters at Chillicothe and Utica.

Mrs. L. B. Jones visited at Linneus and Brownig on Thursday and Friday of last week.

F. G. Hollis of Macon spent Wednesday here with his brother, R. G. Hollis and family.

Mrs. G. W. Lord of Brookfield spent Wednesday here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Clair Lomax.

Mrs. Mary Sayles left Saturday for Kansas City after a visit here with her son, C. F. Sayles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonnell and Sam McDonnell motored to Purdin and spent Saturday at the street fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brown are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Lomax at Princeton.

O. A. Potter was at Milan and other towns up the road the first of the week on business for the Talbott grain company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott of Kansas City, old time citizens of Laclede, was here Wednesday enroute to visit friends at Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kailer at Naperville, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Welsh and son Ross and Mrs. A. S. Byrd and daughter Alleen spent Saturday afternoon at the Purdin street fair.

Mrs. R. J. Ormsby, who has been visiting relatives here and at Brookfield several weeks, returned to her home at Wakarusa, Kansas, last week.

T. M. Elliott attended the synodical efficiency conference of the Presbyterian church, held at LaPlata on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mouser and two children motored to Purdin and attended the street fair last Saturday and remained over night visiting John Mills and family.

Mrs. Emma J. Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. James La France and daughter Louise of Perry and Mr. Mrs. E. H. Smith and two children of Brookfield were guests of Mr. and A. J. Baum last Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Benson, who has been in a precarious condition for the past ten days from uremia poisoning following childbirth, is now improving and the attending physicians give hopes of her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. I. B. Thompson came down from Centerville Tuesday and visited with friends until Thursday morning when she and Mrs. C. C. Bigger went to St. Joseph to attend a meeting of the Des Moines branch of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society.